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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, under the heading "Cross-References to Related Applications", please delete the entire paragraph and insert the following new paragraph:

--This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/784,829, filed January 17, 1997 by Douglas L. Peckover, which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. This application is related to Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/010,087, filed January 17, 1996, and is further related to Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/034,395, filed December 30, 1996.--